

(b) The chairman and vice chairman, on behalf of their respective bodies of Congress, shall be entitled to designate two senior staff members each. During any Congress in which both Houses are under the control of the same party, the ranking minority member, on behalf of his party, shall be entitled to designate two senior staff members.

(c) All other staff members shall be selected on the basis of their training, experience and attainments, without regard to race, religion, sex, color, age, national origin or political affiliations, and shall serve all members of the Committee in an objective, non-partisan manner.

#### RULE 16—COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

The chairman of the Committee may establish such other procedures and take such actions as may be necessary to carry out the foregoing rules or to facilitate the effective operation of the Committee. Specifically, the chairman is authorized, during the interim periods between meetings of the Committee, to act on all requests submitted by any executive department, independent agency, temporary or permanent commissions and committees of the Federal Government, the Government Printing Office and any other Federal entity, pursuant to the requirements of applicable Federal law and regulations.●

#### MEASURE PLACED ON CALENDAR—H.R. 1122

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I understand that there is a bill that is due for its second reading this morning.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1122) to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I object to further proceedings on this matter at this time.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will go to the calendar.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1997

Mr. LOTT. Under the order from last night, the Senate convened today because the House has not yet passed the adjournment resolution. They are in session now and in fact have been having a vote just in the last few minutes. So I expect that they will complete work before too long this afternoon. I understand that in fact the House will pass Senate Concurrent Resolution 14 at approximately 1:30 or 2 p.m. today.

I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until the hour of 12 noon on Monday, March 24, unless the House adopts the adjournment resolution, in which case the Senate will then automatically stand in adjournment under the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 14 until the hour of 12 noon on Monday, April 7.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 12:02 p.m., adjourned until Monday April 7, 1997, at 12 noon.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate March 21, 1997:

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

STUART E. EIZENSTAT, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE, VICE JOAN E. SPERO, RESIGNED.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

KENNETH M. MEAD, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, VICE MARY STERLING, RESIGNED.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THOMAS R. PICKERING, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE AN UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE, VICE PETER TARNOFF, RESIGNED.

#### THE JUDICIARY

ANABELLE RODRIGUEZ, OF PUERTO RICO, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO, VICE RAMON D. ACOSTA, RETIRED.

MICHAEL D. SCHATTMAN, OF TEXAS, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, VICE HAROLD BAREFOOT SANDERS, JR., RETIRED.

HILDA G. TAGLE, OF TEXAS, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, VICE A NEW POSITION CREATED BY PUBLIC LAW 101-650, APPROVED DECEMBER 1, 1990.

#### IN THE COAST GUARD

VICE ADM. ROGER T. RUFÉ, U.S. COAST GUARD, TO BE COMMANDER, ATLANTIC AREA, U.S. COAST GUARD, WITH THE GRADE OF VICE ADMIRAL WHILE SO SERVING.

REAR ADM. JAMES C. CARD, U.S. COAST GUARD, TO BE COMMANDER, PACIFIC AREA, U.S. COAST GUARD, WITH THE GRADE OF VICE ADMIRAL WHILE SO SERVING.

#### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601:

#### To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. CLAUDIA J. KENNEDY, 0000

#### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL OF THE U.S. NAVY AND FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 5148:

#### To be rear admiral

CAPT. JOHN D. HUTSON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 624:

#### To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (IH) JOAN M. ENGEL, 0000  
REAR ADM. (IH) JERRY K. JOHNSON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 12203:

#### To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (IH) THOMAS J. HILL, 0000  
REAR ADM. (IH) DOUGLAS L. JOHNSON, 0000  
REAR ADM. (IH) JAN H. NYBOER, 0000  
REAR ADM. (IH) PAUL V. QUINN, 0000

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 531:

#### To be colonel

CHRISTOPHER R. KLEINSMITH, 0000  
DAVID G. SCHALL, 0000  
THOMAS E. SCOTT, 0000  
TAKUO SONODA, 0000

#### To be lieutenant colonel

RICHARD E. BACHMANN, JR., 0000  
RICHARD E. KARULF, 0000  
JOHN C. LEIST, III, 0000  
CARL M. LINDQUIST, 0000  
MARK F. MATHEWS, 0000  
JEFFREY L. MIKUTIS, 0000  
LILLIAN E. PEREZ, 0000  
STEPHEN G. WALLER, 0000

#### To be major

STEVEN L. BARTEL, 0000  
ANN E. FARASH, 0000  
KYLE C. NUNLEY, 0000

#### To be captain

STEVEN L. KLYN, 0000

#### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10 UNITED STATES CODE, SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

#### To be colonel

HARRY L. BRYAN, JR., 0000

ROBERT F. DARAGAN, 0000  
JAMES R. DAVIES, 0000  
JAMES A. DI GIOVANNA, 0000  
DAVID R. HAM, 0000  
MARCUS R. HINES, 0000  
ARLYN R. IRION, 0000  
ROBERT L. JACKSON, 0000  
RONALD D. JOHNSON, 0000  
WARREN L. JOHNSON, JR., 0000  
CHARLES T. KNOWLES, 0000  
JAMES J. PARENTE, 0000  
ORLAN L. PETERSON, JR., 0000  
LAWRENCE W. PRIEBE, 0000  
TERRY L. ROBINSON, 0000  
THOMAS R. SPIVEY, 0000  
ANDRE J. TROTTIER, 0000  
WILLIAM L. WITHAM, JR., 0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE U.S. ARMY AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK (\*) UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTIONS 624, 628, 531, AND 1552:

#### To be major

\*PHUONG T. PIERSON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK (\*) UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTIONS 624 AND 531:

#### To be colonel

MARILYN S. ABUGHUSSON, 0000  
HELEN M. ALVERSON, 0000  
JILL V. BAKER, 0000  
KATHLEEN M. BARR, 0000  
MARGARET A. BROWN, 0000  
PATRICIA A. BUCK, 0000  
ANNETTE J. COCKBURN, 0000  
JANICE C. COLLINGS, 0000  
QUANNETTA T. EDWARDS, 0000  
LINDA N. FOOTE, 0000  
COLLEEN L. GUTIERREZ, 0000  
JACQUELINE D. HALE, 0000  
FARLEY J. HOWELL, 0000  
GWENDA A. MCCLURE, 0000  
MARY E. MORAN, 0000  
ERIC C. MURDOCK, 0000  
ALAN G. PYSHER, 0000  
PAMELA J. REIDY, 0000  
LLOYD A. REINKE, 0000  
SHIRLEY A. ROGERS, 0000  
MARGARET J. WILLIAMS, 0000  
SARAH E. WREN, 0000  
SARAH A. WRIGHT, 0000

#### To be lieutenant colonel

RICHARD L. ABNEY, JR., 0000  
JOHN C. ADKINS, 0000  
JOYCE A. ADKINS, 0000  
MATT ADKINS, JR., 0000  
MARK L. ALLEN, 0000  
DOUGLAS E. ANDERSON, 0000  
HENDRIK J. ANTONISSE, 0000  
DOUGLAS A. APSLEY, 0000  
MARY S. ARMOUR, 0000  
RICHARD A. ASHWORTH, 0000  
PAUL N. AUSTIN, 0000  
JEFFREY M. BATEMAN, 0000  
LEONOR P. BEAM, 0000  
STEVEN D. BENTLEY, 0000  
GARY M. BLAMIRE, 0000  
FAULETTA D. BLUEITT, 0000  
RANDY B. BORG, 0000  
ROGER E. BOUSUM, 0000  
SUSAN BROWN, 0000  
ANNE S. BUTCHER, 0000  
MIRIAM L. CAHILLYEATON, 0000  
MARIEJOCELYNE CHARLES, 0000  
AWILDA CIURO, 0000  
KIT R. CLARK, 0000  
ALAN R. CONSTANTIAN, 0000  
GARY B. COPLEY, 0000  
PATRICIA D. CORBIN, 0000  
VALERIE P. COUSMAN, 0000  
CATHERINE M. DALBERTIS, 0000  
LYNNETTE D. DAVIS, 0000  
SCOTT M. DAWSON, 0000  
KERRY M. DEXTER, 0000  
DANIEL P. DICKINSON, 0000  
\*ALAN L. DOERMAN, 0000  
MANUEL A. DOMENECH, 0000  
DAVID L. DOTY, 0000  
STEPHEN DRINAN, 0000  
MARK D. DUBAZ, 0000  
ROCHELLE M. DUCHARME, 0000  
SANDRA J. EVANS, 0000  
MICHAEL P. FITCH, 0000  
STEVEN H. FLOWERS, 0000  
DELORES G. FORREST, 0000  
KENNETH L. FRANKLIN, 0000  
SYLVIA C. FRIEDMAN, 0000  
WILLIAM J. GAYNOE, 0000  
YOLANDA A. GEDDIE, 0000  
CAROLYN K. GOOCH, 0000  
ROBERTA L. GOTT, 0000  
MARJORIE A. GRAZIANO, 0000  
DENNIS R. HADEEN, 0000  
ROBERT U. HAMILTON, 0000  
BRUCE D. HANNAN, 0000  
DAWN M. HARL, 0000  
ALICE J. HARVEY, 0000  
PAMELA A. HATCH, 0000  
HOWARD T. HAYES, 0000  
DEBORAH H. HEAD, 0000